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PRIOR THREE CENTS

FURIOUS DEATH STALKS IN THE RAGING FLOOD

AWFUL HAVOC LEFT IN WAKE

Of Sweeping Waters That Devastate Western Cities.

Heavy Rains Continue

List of the Dead Is Constantly Growing and Many More Are Reported Missing.

President Roosevelt and Other Distinguished Statesmen of the Nation Offer to Secure Aid for the Flood Stricken Families of Kansas and Iowa.

Topeka, Kas., June 1.—It is now believed that the total number of lives lost in the flood here, will not exceed twenty. No lives were lost in the trees, and only eight buildings were destroyed by the fire.

Early reports were unavoidably exaggerated. The burning of lumber mills gave the impression that the whole north part of the city was going, and no one was found who placed his estimate of the loss of life under the hundreds. With the smoke cleared away, the Kaw falling, and communication by boat less difficult, additional light on the subject was received this morning and reduction in the estimated loss of life followed.

About 200 people are still at north Topeka, 150 of them being in the upper story of the woolen mill. They are well fed, but extremely uncomfortable.

The following is the list of the known dead:

Henry Jordan colored.
Mr. Ward, aged man.
Arthur Stitt.
Five year old son of Mr. Garrett, child of George M. Story.
Miss Louise Seashaven.
Mrs. Jackson, a widow.
Henry Laddington.
John L. Adams.
Mrs. Lydia Montgomery.
Karl and Amelia Ruth, both children.
Audrey Pretzel.
Furst Kutz.

Among the missing are:
Dr. H. C. Muer and his son in law, A. C. Keating.
The rescuers of the Miner family took the women and children on the first boat. When they returned the doctor could not be found. Two miles down the river a shirt marked "A. C. Keating" was found afterward. The property loss from the best estimates, now possible, will amount to approximately \$1,000,000.

The whole of north Topeka is still under water, several feet deep. While the two hundred people penned up in the second stories of various buildings have plenty of food, they are in great need of good drinking water, which is being supplied as rapidly as possible in barrels and cans. The great fear at present is that some of the buildings in north Topeka, may collapse, because of their foundations being undermined by the water. There is no immediate apprehension that the woolen mill will go down, but at the same time, every effort will be made to extricate people from that point as far as possible.

quickly as possible to avoid any further loss of life.

Today more boats have arrived and in addition the Chicago lumber company has constructed a rude boat propelled by a gasoline engine. This additional transportation expedited the work of relief very much today. In addition to these boats the Rock Island, the Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific are trying to ship in some steam launches.

SOME HOPE

In Sight For the Flooded District. The River is Falling.

Topeka, Kas., June 1.—At 8 o'clock this morning, the Kaw river is almost at a standstill with a slight tendency towards falling. There is no rising water from above. The rain has fallen without cessation for the last 72 hours, but at no time has it been in the nature of a cloudburst. The situation at North Topeka is improving. There is but little more danger of death from drowning. Except in isolated cases, the refugees have been cared for. Many are wearing insufficient clothing. Hundreds are sleeping in improvised beds, but it is believed that all have been cared for.

Boats have crossed from the south side to north Topeka, with abundance of provisions. A number of people have been pulled across from the stricken district over a wire cable, where the Melan bridge stood. A sand dray was operated after the manner of a breeches buoy. It is impossible to get word from there this morning, failed of any result. Five reporters who crossed the Kaw yesterday, before the flood had become so serious, have not been heard from since.

Telegraph and telephone wires north south and west, were down, and there were only a few wires in shape to do business east.

SIGNAL SERVICE

Puts Out Bulletins Which Gives But Little Hope of Rain Ceasing.

At 11 o'clock, the weather bureau issued the following:

"There will probably be a slight change in river; clouds at Kansas City during the next 24 hours. Slight fluctuations lean, but little in the way

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GOVERNOR DETAILED.

Paris, June 1.—A dispatch received here from Saigon, capital of French Indo-China, says Governor General Beau, has been detained in Tonquin, by the serious conditions prevailing in the adjoining Chinese province of Yunnan, where the rebellion is spreading. Two hundred French soldiers are surrounded at Yunnan-Yu and the Monks' railroad works are interrupted.

JUDGE HOLMES DECIDES AGAINST

The Publishers of His Father's Works, in a Case Involving Charge of Infringement of Copyright.

Washington, June 1.—The United States supreme court, today, decided the two cases brought by Houghton, Mifflin and Company, publishers, against other publishers involving the charge of infringement of copyright in the publication of Oliver Wendell Holmes' "The Professor at the Breakfast Table," and of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's "The Minister's Wooing."

Houghton and Mifflin were the assignees of the authors in both cases. Both works were originally published serially without being copyrighted, and for this reason, the court held that no relief could be granted. An interesting feature in connection with the case was that a son of Dr. Holmes, was one of the justices, who passed upon the case involving the copyright of his father's works.

ASSISTANT BOTANIST OF

Ohio Agricultural Station Shot and Killed by an Unknown Assailant.

Wooster, O., June 1.—Prof. John F. Hicks, assistant botanist of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment station, died today from the effects of a pistol shot fired by an unknown man late last night, as he was leaving the home of his fiancee, Miss Mary Gill, of this place. Hicks, as he was about to leave the house, saw an unknown man

run across the lawn. Miss Gill screamed and Hicks pursued the stranger. A struggle followed in which Hicks was shot in the groin. The stranger escaped and his identity has not been learned.

Mr. Hicks came here three years ago from the St. Louis botanical gardens. His people are said to live in Hicksville, Long Island.

SUPREME COURT SAYS GOVERNMENT

Is Competent Under the War Revenue to Collect Inheritance Tax. Decision Reached Through Ohio Case.

Washington, June 1.—The United States supreme court today held it to be competent for government of the United States under the war revenue law to collect inheritance tax upon a bequest to a municipal corporation. The decision was rendered in the case of Snyder vs. Bettman, an in-

TORNADO TERRIFIC.

Killed Probably One Hundred Persons in and About Gainesville.

Greatest Loss of Life in Cotton Mills, City Hotel and Other Large Buildings Destroyed.

The Storm Occurred About Noon Today.

Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—(By long distance telephone from Gainesville)—Shortly after noon hour today, this city was struck by a terrific tornado, killing probably one hundred persons, unroofing the city hotel, and other large buildings, and destroying the Gainesville cotton mills.

The death list will not be known until the debris is cleared away. The greatest loss of life is reported in the destruction of the cotton mills, where about eighty are believed to be killed, and scores injured.

Eighteen persons were killed in the city between center of town and the railroad station, where four large stories were blown down. The storm had driven many people into these stores for refuge and they possibly all were killed.

There were 500 at work in the cotton mills when the storm came.

The mill was a three story building. The roof of the city electric car barn was blown off.

STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS

Still Coming in Postal Frauds...Half Million too Much Rent Paid.

Washington, June 1.—The case of August W. Machen, former general superintendent who was arrested on a charge of receiving a percentage of the profits of a concern furnishing supplies to the postoffice department, will be presented to the grand jury next Wednesday. Witnesses have been subpoenaed, not only from this city, but from West Minster, Maryland, and Toledo, Ohio, his former home.

Postmaster General Payne today called attention to the published charge that the amounts paid by the government for rentals of postoffices in New York state exceeded what they should be by over \$500,000.

The fact is, he said, "that the total amount of rentals for postoffices in the state last year aggregated only

\$466,811.83. This includes rent, light and heating."

THIRTY-SEVEN STEAM VESSELS

Tied Up at Norfolk Because of Refusal of Owners to Grant New Scale of Wages to Engineers.

Norfolk, Va., June 1.—Thirty seven steam vessels are tied up at this port today as a result of the refusal of vessel owners to grant the new scale of wages adopted by the marine engineers' benefit association.

Most of these vessels are tug boats in the river harbor and bay service. Many owners have complied with the demands of the engineers, including

at the time the Turkish troops attacked that place, and assert that two hundred of the inhabitants, men, women and children, were massacred to cold blood, by Moshi-Sheva. The port has appointed a commission of inquiry to investigate the conduct

RACE RIOT AND MURDER

At East Liberty Being Investigated by Pittsburgh Police. Arrests Made.

Pittsburgh, June 1.—An official investigation of the race riot and murder at East Liberty yesterday is being made by the county authorities. All suspicious negroes are being arrested by south side police and county detective Robington has the names of eight men alleged to be leaders in the riot, who he says, will be charged with murder. With the exception of the negro Davis, who narrowly escaped lynching, all the injured are doing well. The condition of Davis is critical and it is thought he will die.

ALL FOREIGNERS SAFE.

Washington, June 1.—The following cablegram has been received at the state department from consul general McDowell, at Canton, dated today: "The vicerey of Tsinan informs me that he has received telegraphic advices from Vicerey Ting of Yen-Nan to the effect that all foreigners are safe at Yen-Nan-Yu and the Monks' railroad works are interrupted.

This is supposed to refer to the 1100 men are idle.

BOILER MAKERS STRIKE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 1.—The boiler makers in the Pittsburg shops, struck today for an advance in wages in the wages of from 10 to 25 per cent, and all work in the shops is tied up. Over

at the time the Turkish troops attacked that place, and assert that two hundred of the inhabitants, men, women and children, were massacred to cold blood, by Moshi-Sheva. The port has appointed a commission of inquiry to investigate the conduct

EXPORTS WERE MUCH HEAVIER

In the Month of April Than in Any Preceding Month

In the History of Export Trade of United States Excepting March and May Three Years Ago. Forty Million Mark Passed.

Exportation of manufacturers' materials into the United States in the April was larger than in any preceding fiscal year which ends with next month in the history of our export trade, excepting the months of March and May, 1900. The total value of manufacturers exported in April 1903, was, in round terms, 40 million dollars, against 26 millions in April 1888; 21 millions in April 1890; 16 millions in April 1892; and 14 millions in April 1900. Thus, comparing April 1903, with April 1888, the total is nearly three times as great. Only two occasions in the entire history of our export trade have the exports of manufacturers during a single month reached as high a figure as that of April, 1903. The two months, which show a larger total than April of this year are March and May, 1900. In March, 1900, the total exports of manufacturers were \$44,767,139; in May, 1900, \$46,928; while in April of this year, the total was \$39,846,569. An examination of the details of the exports of these two months, which exceeded April of this year, show that the higher figures of those two months are due almost exclusively to the fact that iron and steel exports on those occasions were much larger than at present. The total of iron and steel exported in March, 1900, was \$11,858,287, and in May of that year, \$12,026,831; while in April of the present year, the total exports of iron and steel was \$3,820,233.

The total exports of manufacturers in the 10 months ending with April 1903, are five million dollars in excess of the total for the corresponding 10 months of last year, and practically the same as the total for the corresponding period of 1902, making it probable that the total exports of manufacturers in the fiscal year, which ends with the next month, will about equal those of any fiscal year, except 1900. The following table shows the total exports of manufacturers in April of each year from 1893 to 1903, and indicates in some degree the growth in the exportation of manufacturers during that term.

Exportation of manufacturers during the month of April:

1893	\$13,203,927
1894	14,563,916
1895	16,304,411
1896	21,386,757
1897	24,014,423
1898	25,592,552
1899	23,015,917
1900	39,424,269
1901	34,416,279
1902	38,961,301
1903	39,846,569

Imports.

Importations of manufacturers' ma-

Get Rid of Scrofula

Rashes, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, hick-ups, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes. It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system. Accept no substitute.

MURDER AT SEA.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., June 1.—News of a murder at sea became known here, today, when the United States revenue cutter Seminole, arrived with second mate Johnson, of the Bath, Maine, schooner, Edward E. Brisley, on board, charged with having shot and killed J. French, a west Indian mulatto member of the crew of the schooner, yesterday, for refusing to obey orders. The cutter also had French's body on board.

Ten Years in Bed.
For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me."

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Steel Casting Co. will be held in Lima, Friday, June 26, 1903. May 28-wkrs-e-o-d.

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Butterflies Lenore Boose, Eleanor Banta. Flower Girls Blanche Hillman, Lucille Hoyt, Marjorie Borges.

Wood-Nymphs Edith Bennett, Harriette Thompson, Christina Fligley, Marian Thatheimer.

Brownie Duke Walter Cooney

Billy Big Eye Daniel Dutton and

Tommy Long Wing John Langan

Shepherdesses Gail Wheeler, Ruth Thompson, Ruby Lynde, Leah Hay, Helen Burton, Marionette Castle.

Picnic girls-Violet Bradley, leader—

Margaret Gregg, Martha Roby, Marry Katharine Roby, Helen Thompson,

Marian Thatheimer, Christina Fligley,

Charlotte Castle, Marjorie Borges, Lucille Hoyt, Edith Bennett, Blanche Hillman.

Brownie Band—Walter Cooney, Jas. Hallibut, Daniel Dutton, Loren Hillman, Jamie Townsend, Ned Seymour, John Langan, Ronald Cuthbert, Howard Christy, Robert Townsend, Edgar Cooney.

His Last Hope Realized.

(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.) In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope.

A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for

the cure was over, and the patient

was well again.

"That was foul!" she exclaimed.

"Oh, you plead the baby act, do you?"

"Nothing of the kind! I say it was a foul ball."

"Well, call it off. We'll call 'em all off except those that strike your racket. You'd better ram the handle in your hair and go to sleep. I'll send the ball against it and do your playing for you."

This can hardly be called a feather, but it "broke the camel's back." She threw down her racket, put her hands to her eyes and, going to a sofa, buried face in a pillow. It ended the game which was to decide whether a man could stand a man's treatment: a man. It was the end of another in which we two had been playing, in which I was ingloriously beaten to her, put my arm about her, my face as near to hers as I could fit and said:

"Yoda, sweetheart, forgive me. I have acted very harshly. I have been brutal."

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A LOVE GAME

[Original.] There are three of us bosom friends who understand one another perfectly.

—Tom Allison, Bob Turnee and myself. We are forever chaffing one another, poking fun, ridiculing, abusing in short, doing everything but pranking. At times Tom and Bob will unite to hammer me unmercifully; then it will be Tom and I against Bob or Bob and I against Tom.

When Lydia first saw us together, she held her breath, expecting to see me land a blow plumb between Tom's eyes. Then she expected to see Tom pick up a poker and brain me. But when the process was repeated between Tom and Bob she began to wonder what it all meant. Finally she became fascinated with it.

"I'm going to try it with Mae," she said to me.

"Better not. Women won't stand that sort of thing," I said to her.

"I'd like to know why. They can stand it just as well as men—that is, if they want to."

"That's it exactly; they don't want to."

"I shall explain it all to Mae; then we'll begin."

"You'll lose your friend. I tell you what you do. Begin with a man. Specialists going in for a dangerous experiment first try it on a dog. I will stand to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure.

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Very well; now it is. We will play a rubber of pingpong. I will treat you exactly as I do Tom and Bob. If I offend you during two games, you give up your attempt with Mae."

She accepted the terms and we went to the table. She served the ball. At the first serve it struck the line between the courts.

"Get that squint out of your eye," I remarked, "and put the ball in the court."

I could see the blood mount to her cheek, but, with a spasmodic effort, she controlled herself and gave me the next ball properly. I am very expert at pingpong; when I returned it I landed it in her eye.

"You did that on purpose," she said hotly.

"Of course I did, and I'll do it again if you give me another such ball. That's not your side of the table. Stand on the other side."

She darted an angry glance at me, but bethought herself, and, biting her lip, proceeded with the game. We had a number of spirited returns, and at last she missed the ball and it rolled under a sofa. She waited for me to get it. Since I was playing with a woman and it was only in words that I was to treat her as a man, I complied. But I gave the usual grumble. "If you can't do any better than that, I'll send a balloon at you."

Again she hit her lip, but said nothing except to count, making a mistake.

"Fifteen—love."

"See here," I said, laying my racket on the table. "If you can't win the game by a fair count, you'd better give it up."

"I meant love-fifteen; you know very well I did. You're trying to aggravate me. I'll aggravate you and see how you like it."

She served the ball viciously, and it fell clear of the table.

"There you—horrid thing!"

"That's fine repartee. You'd make a good end man at a minstrel show."

By this time her eye shone with suppressed anger, and her cheeks were flaming. The game had only been begun, and I considered it ungenerous to push her too hard, so I let her alone till we stood forty-deuce; then I began a little prodding. She had a very lugubrious look on her face, partly from anger and partly from injured innocence.

"Come, Mrs. Dismal," I said. "Why don't you weep a few tears? They'd blind your eyes and give me the game."

"I don't care. You're acting horribly. I never heard you talk this way before, even to Tom or Bob."

"Well, now, I like that. This would be peaches and cream to either of 'em. Vantage out!"

She was so flustered that she missed, though I had put the ball in the center of her court.

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LOOSENING

Up the Joints of Harness Performers.

Matinee Track at Crider'sville Bring Out Some Old Time Favorites.

The matinee track at Crider'sville, is in fine shape, and several well known horses are being put in condition for the season's events. Jimmie Phillips is there with Honeymoon, 21-17 1-4. The game old mare looks good, and has stepped a mile with urging in '96. Honeymoon's colt, Honey Sun, is nicely gaited, and has developed a 230 stride. Phillips has six other promising ones on his string and expects to make a showing this year.

C. S. Finsig is working Gen. Delaney, at the Crider'sville track, and John Hooker is getting Baron Rupert ready to make another killing.

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HAPPY**Young Couple Were Quietly Married****In South Lima****Daniel Shappell's Funeral Held Today.****Two Young Runaway Lads Captured at Kenton and Brought Home.****The Local Lodge of Pathfinders Attended Memorial Services at Main Street Presbyterian Church Last Evening.**

At his residence, 735 south Elizabethtown street, yesterday morning at nine o'clock, Rev. William J. Hagerman, pastor of Grace M. E. church, solemnized the nuptials of Miss Calie Keller and John A. Strayer, both being residents of Elizabethtown, where they will reside, the groom being employed in the oil fields in that locality. They are worthy young people with hosts of friends who hope their honeymoon may never wane.

Consigned to the Tomb.

The obsequies for the lamented Daniel Shappell, late of 676 south Main street, were conducted at the Main street Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. William M. Curry officiating.

He paid a glowing and deserved tribute to the deceased. The floral offerings were profuse and elegant. The last sad rites were very largely attended by hosts of mourning friends.

Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery. Solar Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Shappell was an esteemed member, conducted ritualistic services at the grave of their departed brother.

Pathfinders' Memorial.

The local lodge of Pathfinders attended in body a special service at the Main street Presbyterian church last night, at which time Rev. William M. Curry delivered an eloquent, impressive and highly appreciated memorial address.

Election of Delegates.

Epworth League business meeting next Tuesday evening at 7:30. Election of delegates to district convention and other important business to be transacted. Won't you make a special effort to be present? All are welcome.

Missionary Meetings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. F. F. DeVoe, 542 south Elizabeth street, Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock. We urge all members to be present, also any who wish to become members of this society.

The W. F. M. S. will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Herrett, 925 south Elizabeth street, Tuesday afternoon, June 2, at 2:30. There will be a good program. Delegates will be selected to the district convention, which will be June 9 and 10 at Mercer.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the church for work, Wednesday.

Children's Day.

Children's day will be observed at Grace M. E. church Sunday, June the fourteenth. A splendid program will be rendered by the Sunday schools.

Bible Class.

The bible class organized by Miss Cole and taught by Rev. Anderson,

SPRING HELP. At no other time of the year does the system require outside assistance so much as in the spring.

General debility, nervousness, coughs, colds, lung troubles, rheumatism, indigestion, etc., all indicate a deficit of vital force—the result of winter's extra demand.

For these troubles Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil (with Hypophosphite) is nature's best help.

An alterative, re-vitalizer and reconstructive that promptly repairs the waste with new and better flesh; imparts vigorous vitality, and puts you on a sound healthy basis.

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Write His Toledo Chief of His Arrest,

And That He Will Return to Face Charges. Some Warm Shots.

Toledo, O., June 1.—James K. Wales, ex-deputy county treasurer, now under arrest at Sault Ste Marie, on a warrant issued at the instance of ex-county treasurer Joseph L. Yost, in a letter to Mr. Yost, today, acknowledges his guilt and admits that he embezzled city funds from ex-treasurer Yost, and the present treasurer, Peter Parker. Wales agrees to return without a trial, and will reach home Tuesday. The most remarkable thing in connection with Wales's case is a letter he wrote to his former chief, ex-treasurer Yost, which in part is as follows:

"J. L. Yost—in the course of human events, you may have as many troubles as I. You have two sons, and I hope that they will get into trouble that will send both of them to the penitentiary and you to hell. At the time of your second campaign, I committed the crime that you are now trying to send me to the penitentiary for in order to re-elect you. I conducted your campaign and you gave me no money to do it with, except a pittance \$100. I want to tell you now, that I am not dead yet, and I will do and cause to be done everything I know to put you and your family out of business. If you had a degree of decency in your make-up, you would have given me a chance to make it good as Mr. Parker did."

Mr. Yost has furnished the money to bring Wales back.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Personal Observations.

Mrs. E. W. Coburn and children of Warren, Ind., are here for a few days visiting Mr. Coburn's parents on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Arnold have returned from Toledo, where they were guests of Mrs. Arnold's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cochran.

Miss Phoeby Welker, of south Central avenue, entertained a number of her young friends at her home Saturday afternoon.

Edward Coughlin, of Toledo, has taken a position at A. Altenbach's on south Main street.

Miss Margaret Crumrine, of 191 south Elizabeth street, is the guest of friends at Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crosley, of south Main street, are spending a few days with friends at Toledo.

Mrs. F. H. Crawford of Wapakoneta, is a guest of L. L. Crumrine, 703 south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Ellis Hiltz, of east Kirby street, left this morning for a visit at Springfield.

The board of directors and trustees of the Y. M. C. A. will soon solicit your subscription to wipe out the debt and pay its current expenses this year.

Consider this carefully and see if the dividends declared by the association in the manhood of our men and boys will justify you in making a liberal subscription.

Our building is now crowded to its capacity. Don't you want a share in caring for the young men and boys of Lima?

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

"I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market," says Daniel Bantz of Otterville, Iowa, "and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all."

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

He Was Rejected.

"May I have your hand?" he whispered in low, anxious tones.

Which words nearly cost him his life, they being overheard by a man who had opened the jack-pot.—Yale Record

FOR SALE BY

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Champagnes. Cream De Menthe,

Cherries in Maraschino,

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Mt. Vernon, Guckenheimer,

Finch's Golden Wedding,

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Lima, Ohio.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, June 1.—For Lake
Erie. Fresh to brisk east winds, un-
settled weather tonight and Tuesday,
probably showers tonight.

For Ohio: Showers tonight, cooler
in south portion; Tuesday partly
cloudy.

STOCK ISSUE REDUCED.

New York, June 1.—At a special
meeting of the stockholders of the
Federal telephone company, held in
Newark, N. J., today, it was decided
to reduce the par value of the
stock from \$100 to \$10 a share. No
other business was transacted.

"Isn't safe to be a day without Dr.
Thomas' electric Oil in the house.
Never can tell what moment an ac-
cident is going to happen."

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APPROPRIATE GRADUATION GIFTS.

The pretty things from our extensive
stock will make many hearts happy. Beautiful
Fans, Wrist Bags, Hair Ornaments, Fancy
Chains, Neckwear Novelties, Lace Hosiery,
Lace Gloves and Mitts, Fancy Handkerchiefs,
Stylish Ribbons, Sun Umbrellas and Fancy
Parasols. A plentiful collection here, es-
pecially for the graduation season.

White Goods and Trimmings For Graduation Costumes.

In Shear White Materials we show the
best possible values of the various popular
fabrics.

Dainty Wash Chiffon at 50c and 75c;
French Lawn at 50c and 75c; Batiste at 25c
and 50c; Swiss Mull at 30c; Persian Lawn
at 25c, 35c and 50c; India Linens at 35c,
25c, 30c, 15c, 12½c and 10c; every one a
bargain value.

When looking for Trimmings, it's to your interests to look
here. If it's Allover Lace, Lace Edge, Lace Band, or Lace in any
form, Silk Trimming of any kind, or Ribbons, or Buttons of the
many sorts, you will find it here to the best advantage.

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COURT

Refused to Grant Writ of Habeas Corpus

In Case of Wright, the Financial Operator Under Arrest in New York.

Washington, June 1.—The United
States supreme court has refused to
grant a writ of habeas corpus in the
case of Whitaker Wright, the financial
operator, who is in custody in New
York, awaiting extradition on charges
made in England. The opinion affirms
the decision of the United States cir-
cuit court for the southern district of
New York.

BUFFALOS.

All members of Lima Herd No. 1,
Benevolent Brotherhood of Buffalos,
are urged to attend the regular meet-
ing of the herd Tuesday evening.
Business of great importance.

You feel mean, cross, ugly, down in
the mouth, nothing goes right. Bad
liver. Better take Rocky Mountain
Tea. Drives away the blues. 25c.
For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner
North and Main street.

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening.
Work on Master Mason degree.

CHAS. W. LEWIS, W. M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

Thoburn's King's Daughters will
hold their regular business meeting on
Tuesday evening in room No. 5, Trinity
church at seven o'clock sharp.

SECRETARY.

Mother's lose their dread for "that
terrible second summer" when they
have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild
Strawberry in the louse. Nature's
specific for bowel complaints of every
sort.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing
their ears against the continual recom-
mendation of Dr. King's New Discov-
ery for Consumption, will have a long
and bitter fight with their troubles, if
not ended earlier by fatal termination.
Read what T. R. Neal, of Beau, Miss.,
has to say: "Last fall my wife had
every symptom of consumption. She
took Dr. King's New Discovery after
everything else had failed. Improvement
came at once and four bottles entirely
cured her." Guaranteed by H.
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Trial bottles free.

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The History of the West. Were Rail-
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Stage of the river at 7 a. m.: Kansas
City, 35 and still rising; Omaha,
14½; at Sioux City 112, a fall of 7.
Never in the history of the west,
has there been as complete a prostra-
tion of railway traffic as exists at the
present to the west, south and north
of Kansas City. The approaches to
the bridge of the Chicago, Milwaukee
and St. Paul at Sheffield, ten miles
east of Kansas City, went down this
morning, although the bridge proper
is intact and is high enough to stand
any possible stage of water.

The fall of the approaches to this
bridge, leaves the Santa Fe bridge at
Sibley, 29 miles from here, the only
structure of the kind still standing.
There is no danger of this going down
and unless the water blocks the
tracks leading to it, this will manage
to keep up its service to Chicago,
without interruption.

At the office of the Santa Fe, it was
stated this morning that one train
had left for the west, going over the
Missouri Pacific tracks to Paola, Kan-
sas, thence to Ottawa, and then on to
California. At the Missouri Pacific
office, this was denied, the statement
being made that no trains had gone
over their line today, and the prospect
was not bright that any would be able
to do so.

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of relief so long as weather conditions
remain unsettled.

A storm area is central in the Mid-
dle Mississippi valley, from which the
west has not emerged, and the threat-
ened development of another storm
area in the southwest carries no as-
surance of immediate relief.

Light to moderate rains have fallen
in the Kaw and middle and lower
Missouri valleys, in the past 24 hours,
and rain is falling over the greater
portion of Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and
Nebraska this morning.

HIGH RECORD BROKEN

By the Water Mark of 35 Feet Reach-
ed in Kansas City, Today.

Kansas City, June 1.—The river
gauge this morning, showed 35 feet,
having risen from 30.7 during the
night. This is nearly nine feet higher
than the previous high record made in
1881. There was eight feet of water
in the union depot. A great swirling
lake, dotted with floating cottages,
trees, telegraph poles and other wreck-
age, covers the lowlands as far as the
eye can reach. Similar floating ob-
jects came rushing down the Missouri
river, some of it possibly from Topeka.
The committees having in charge
the work of relief and rescue, were
busy early, and a special meeting of
the city council was held during the
forenoon. Thousands of refugees at
the convention, all made their break-
fast from the liberal rations issued by
the relief committee. The police have
been ordered to shoot on sight, any
one caught plundering.

The number of lives lost in this viol-
ence, cannot be learned for some time,
and probably never will be known def-
initely. However, there seems to be
ample verification of the reports which
account for the loss of more than a
dozen lives in the bottoms. The keenest
anxiety is felt over the situation at
Kansas City, Kas. One rumor circulat-
ed during the night, was, that scores
of people had perished in that city, but
owing to the fact that there has been
absolutely no communication with
the place since yesterday, there is a
general disposition to discredit this,
and other sensational reports.

That there has been some loss of life
there, however, is regarded as prob-
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torn out and the wreckage went crush-
ing up against the buildings close to it,
battering some of them badly. This
bridge was entirely in Kansas City,
Mo., and spanned the Burlington
tracks at Fifth street. It has been
out of use for some days, and its fall
at this time occasions no exceptional
inconvenience.

Boatmen who reached here, report
many persons missing. Probably fifty
persons were drowned in the country
around here.

Manhattan is in very center of the
flood's fury. The Blue river from the
north, and the Kansas river, from the
west, which carries the waters from the
Republican, Solomon, Saline and
Smoky rivers, besides several large
creeks, meet at the eastern edge of the
city. For the past five days, vol-
umes of water have rushed together
here, forming a moving torrent, which
the strongest iron bridges have so far
been able to withstand. The high
railroad banks of the Union Pacific
and Rock Island alone have saved the
city from being completely submerged,
and possibly entirely swept away.
Most of the inhabitants have moved to
the hills, and are being taken care of
in the Kansas agricultural college
buildings.

All telegraph and telephone wires
are down, and the city in darkness,
the electric plant being flooded. At
noon Friday, the water subsided slightly,
but rose in the evening at the rate
of one inch every five minutes. Men,
women and children were carried in
boats and wagons to the hills. Those
who were unable to secure transportation
waded through where the water
was not so deep to the agricultural
buildings.

Four births were reported to have
occurred during the night, one of the
little babies being drowned in the
engine room. Every business store is
filled with water from one to ten feet
deep. All passengers are being taken
care of by the railroads.

FLOOD LOSS

At Hutchinson, Kansas, Is Estimated
At Two Million Dollars.

Hutchinson, Kas., June 1.—The loss at
Hutchinson and vicinity, it is estimated
will reach \$2,000,000. Cow creek
has fallen since last night, but the
water is still two feet high in Main
street, and every business house is
flooded. The Main street hotel, post-
office, home theatre, Carnegie Li-
brary, and Bee office, are flooded. The
Electric Plant is flooded; all lights
went out at 11 o'clock Saturday night.
The city hall and court house are
under water, and the fire department has
moved to a livery stable.

SMALL POX

Hospital Surrounded by Water. Doc-
tors Unable to Get Rest.

The Des Moines river is now back
to the mark which was its maximum
last year and constituted the record
prior to the present flood. The river
is declining at the rate of an inch an
hour and indications point to a more
rapid decline from this on. The city
authorities are now directing their ef-
forts to guard against the collection of
stagnant pools and others preparing to
cut through the remaining levees to enable
the water to run to its normal channel.

Extreme cold continues and the
flood victims are still without suffi-
cient clothing. Pitiful appeals are
made for dry garments for women and
children. The most alarming reports
were received this morning concerning
the epidemic of pneumonia and kindred
disorders. Doctors are unable to get sleep, so numerous are the
calls and scores of fatalities resulting
from exposure seems inevitable.

The small pox hospital was sur-
rounded by water, the coal and food
supply was cut off for two days, but the
anxious inmates have been reassured
by the decline of water. The general
and food famine that was threatened
yesterday is not believed to have been
averted as teams and boats have succeeded in reaching the
cars that were stranded at the out-
skirts of the city. The Northwestern,
Minneapolis and St. Louis and Rock
Island are operating their trains ir-
regularly, boats and hacks being em-
ployed to transport passengers to and
from the train beyond the flood
district. Other railways are still tied
up. The river has begun to decline at
Ottumwa and Eddyville, below here,
leaving a terrible trail of ruins. Con-
ditions at these places are exactly as
they were 36 hours ago.

MURGE FLOODED

And Bodies Are Taken To Second
Floor to Save Them.

Hutchinson, Kas., June 1.—All rail-
roads are flooded for miles, and no
trains are being moved. Two thousand
people in 50 blocks are homeless,
and hundreds of boats and rafts are
rescuing women and children. The
Home theatre foundation gave way,
and the wall fell. The morgue is flood-
ed, and corpses were removed to the
second floor to prevent their floating
away. Hutchinson is in a lake five
miles square, and but 500 houses are
above water. The Western Union of
telegraph lines are cut, and the tele-
graph company has no tele-

working to Denver. Restaurants are
all flooded, and supplies are running
low. Thousands of acres of wheat, corn
and oats are ruined. Hundreds of
truck farms are six feet under water.
All churches, excepting the Baptist,

We
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Your
Help
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Raise
Y. M. C. A.
Debt.

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FOR SALE, ETC.

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good employment. Call Monroe
or Wednesday; or in even-
ing, J. B. Jackson & Co., general in-
telligence office, Harper block
97 ft

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boards. Apply at once at Times
Democrat office

ANTED—Cottage house of 4 or 5
rooms within three blocks of post
office. Address A. B. A., Times
Democrat office 96 ft

ANTED—Roomer and boarders
well and neatly furnished. Inquire at
north McMillin street 96 ft

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at home \$17 paid weekly
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ANTED—Young girl for light house
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mestic fowl. Call 0-97 north
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cars. Enquire of G. W. Morton
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RENT Two suits of modern of
second floor over Times Democ-
rat office. Steam heat. The rooms
all light well ventilated and
clean. Call at Times Democrat
office

RENT 5 room house 118 west
Market street. Inquire upstairs
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RENT One or two rooms for
bed or unfurnished at 645 north
Abel street. Apply at 204 N
Abel street 5 ft

LOST.

Wanted White painter lost dog
one year old. Strayed to reg-
ion of Frank W. Lewis. Owner
have same by proving property
I paying for this ad It

1 pair of spectacles, gold frame
turn to W. L. Mackenzie, and re-
ceive reward 96-3

We
Want
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Help
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HAS
Decisions Ready to
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Hubbard
To Be Present at the Settle-
ment of the Ohio South-
ern Cases.
Jennie Wurstner Charges Her Hus-
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Drunkenness and Wants
a Divorce.

tain or polished nickel brass. The
caskets are to be conducted by the
Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ, a
Catholic sisterhood which devotes it-
self exclusively to the care of the sick.
The hospital, which was built en-
tirely by public subscriptions, will be
devoted primarily to the care of tu-
berculosis patients in the earlier
stages.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Edna Francis, of south West
street is visiting on the Van Doren
plantation, near Pointeaux K.

Mrs. Marcia Waugh of west Spring
street visited in Mt Vernon Ohio
over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Thomas are
the guests of friends at Ohio City, to
day.

Mr C. H. Folsom and daughter Belle
are spending a few days at Belle
fontaine.

J. P. McKinley of Bellefontaine
avenue, who has been so dangerously
ill for the past two weeks, suffering
from an attack of pneumonia, and kid-
ney trouble is much improved today
and hopes for his recovery are en-
couraging.

Ed Curtis of Toledo spent Sunday
with his mother, Mrs. L. Curtis, of
east Spring street.

Mr and Mrs. J. J. Collins and son
Viral of Wapakoneta spent Sunday
with their relatives in this city.

M. H. Conners spent Sunday, with
his brother J. J. Conners and wife
of Bellefontaine.

M. J. Cahill left this morning for
Muncie Ind.

R. A. Scott and bride of Dayton, en
route to Findlay, were in the city this
morning.

Rev. M. J. Colden of Balasore
India is the guest of Mr and Mrs. J.
S. Nichols of south West street. Mr
Colden will return to India in Septem-
ber.

Fred Ladow formerly of Lima but
who is now making himself pleasant
at the Weaver house in Kenton was a
visitor in the city yesterday. A photo-
grapher never has any trouble in
making Fred look pleasant.

George Bendix is a visitor in town
for a few days.

Miss Patter of Port Huron Mich
is the guest of her sister Mrs. Frank
Hun.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Standish of
Bell Clinton returned from an enjoy-
able outing at the Cleveland reservoir.

Mr Harry Harper and Mr. Francis
D. Flood of Toledo, were the guests of
Mr and Mrs. W. L. Russell over Sun-
day.

Mrs. M. T. Bedford returned home
yesterday after a few days visit to Ken-
ton.

James McCoy and Dr. Bedford were
the guests of St. Mary's friends last
evening.

BASE BALL

Pirates Win by One Run
at Cincinnati.

Reds Lose First Game After
Returning Home.

Chicago Sluggers Pound O'Neill's
Benders All Over the Windy
City Grounds—Boston at
Cincinnati Today.

The return of the Reds to Cin-
cinnati found the ghost of the fatal
one still camping on their trail.
They met the pirates on the Queen
City grounds yesterday, and lost the
game in a score of 3 to 2 in favor of
the smoky city pirates.

The only other National league
game played Sunday was in Chicago
where the windy city men nearly
pounded O'Neill, of St. Louis out of
business.

Yesterday's Results.
Pittsburgh 3 Cincinnati 2
Chicago 17 St. Louis 4
Games Today.
Boston at Cincinnati
Brooklyn at Chicago
New York at Pittsburgh
Philadelphia at St. Louis

How They Stand.
Clubs Won Lost P C
Chicago . 28 11 718
New York . 25 11 694
Pittsburgh . 25 16 610
Brooklyn . 20 18 528
Boston 16 19 467
Cincinnati . 17 21 447
Philadelphia . 11 26 297
St. Louis . 19 30 260

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It won't work—now take Rocky
Mountain Tea—"will do the business
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Only one remedy in the world that
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DEDICATED

Exclusively for the Treat-
ment of Consumptives.

Beautiful Object for Which St.
Ann's Hospital Was Con-
structed by Sisters.

Chicago June 1—Chicago has now
for the first time a hospital exclusively
for consumptives. Yesterday Bishop
McHugh dedicated St. Ann's Sanitarium
at Forty-eighth avenue and 11th
avenue. The buildings were
designed according to the most im-
proved methods known to insure
perfect sanitary conditions. There are
no corners and scarcely any wood in
the walls. Floors and windowsills are of
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It's perfect without pure
Burrock Blood Detoxifiers makes
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OHIO KEPT IN THE LEAD

In the Production of Crude Petroleum
During the Month of May.

Report of Operations for the Past Month Shows
Great Activity in the Field. Many New
Wells Including a Number of Dusters.

The month of May has developed a close contest between the producing regions of Ohio and Indiana for the better record of operations, but the Buckeye state maintains its supremacy, both in completed wells and the amount of their output.

The various producing districts of Ohio turned out 79 wells with a daily aggregate production of 4,998 barrels while 19 were devoid of oil. In the however, at the completions numbered 77 with a production of 1,624 barrels an 42 dusters.

In Indiana Ohio is also in the lead having 74 rigs and 21 drilling wells a total of 119 while Indiana has 77 rigs and 18 drilling or a total of 455.

The Ohio state has a slightly greater record of production than has Ohio which was completed as late as a little better than the Buckeye state. In comparison with the figures published in the Derrick at the end of April Ohio has 92 more wells to its credit with an increase of 1,119 barrels in production. In Indiana the wells number 95 more than for April and the output was 1,661 barrels.

The average of production for Ohio wells was a little better than 15.2 barrels per day while in Indiana the average was slightly more than 16 barrels per day.

Ohio—Completed Wells

County	Com	Pro	Dry	Abd	Total
Wood	47	746	1	15	68
Hancock	66	931	5	6	116
Allen	96	1,884	2	6	204
Auglaize	1	17	1	2	20
Sandusky	71	275	0	0	350
Mercer	26	73	1	2	100
Van Wert	50	502	6	5	1,013
Seneca	3	10	0	1	11
Lima	7	67	1	4	12
Wyandot	6	27	0	0	33
Ottawa	4	169	1	0	180
Totals	71	4,624	4	18	455

Indiana—New Work

County	Rigs	Drg	Total
Wells	74	782	7
Rockford	77	366	10
Jay	16	18	2
Adams	28	385	5
Grant	123	1,690	30
Huntington	23	512	2
Madison	7	195	0
Delaware	9	89	2
Randolph	9	572	1
Miss	5	5	4
Totals	144	4,45	519

Was Wasting Away

John was robbing with kidney disease for the last five years wrote Robert R. Watt to Steven M. I. just as I had never felt well and doctor with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Polley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound, and well!

Sold by H. F. Vothkamp, corner Main and North Streets.

Reduced Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.

Exursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines as follows:

To St. Louis, Mo. June 16 and 17, account Thirty-first Saengerfest of North American Saengerbund.

To Boston, Mass., July 2nd to 5th, inclusive account National Education Association.

For particulars consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines & d&w.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel full after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and postoffice com.

A BETTER CITIZEN, A BETTER EMPLOYEE AND A BETTER BUSINESS MAN

My personal observation is to keep on in touch with Railroad Young Men's Christian Association work has caused me to know that the true Men's Christian Association is to the

railroad man what the lighthouse is to the mariner it keeps him away from the shoals and the rocks of life. It helps him to guide his small barque more safely. It is not only that thou shalt not, but it constantly appears to them by lessons and lessons in practical good living. In short it is a means of displacing evil by the development of the good. The comment of each Association is such as to increase man's respect for himself and thereby his usefulness. And work will increase man's respect his usefulness and make him a better man—he at once becomes a better business man and is better influence in at once useful in helping to increase the usefulness of others.

Robert Quayle is superintendent of motive power and machinery of the C. & N. W. R. R. shops at Chicago with over 1,000 men under his eye.

He is also president of the Railroad Association and as good a judge of the worth of a man as of a machine.

A Hard Worker.

Do you ever work hard? asked one of the examining committee.

Do I ever work hard? rejoined the millionaire evidently a little hurt,

why sometimes I work as hard as if I was getting only a dollar a day

Brought a lot.

If the man constantly lunched by creditors wants to avenge his sentence let him think of the dog with the tin can tied to his tail.

W.B. ERECT FORM CORSETS

The Erect Form, by placing all pressure of lacing upon the hips and back muscles, does away with the ill of tight lacing and develops a beautiful curve of the bone of the spine. It is the only proper model to wear with the new Erect Form and Princess gowns. Fit your new dress over the new Erect Form and it will be a masterpiece of grace and elegance. Prices from \$1.50. If your dealer cannot supply you send direct to WEINGARTEN BROS., 377-379 Broadway, New York.

WITH COLORS FLYING

By Louise J. Strong

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The tumult bewildered her. Weighted with the big old fashioned carpetbag, hand mallet and lunch box, her progress through the crowd was slow, and she reached the steps only in time to be dragged aboard by the porter and conductor. As she entered the car the train started with a jerk, and she would have fallen but that a hand caught her and helped her to a seat. She wiped away a few bitter tears Charles might have waited and put her on the train. He might have spared her that much time considering she was to be gone so long. Three miles up the road the cars would pass the corners, and the house would be in sight. She leaned out, watching him grimly. There it was! The windows of her room were open, the curtains gone. Already the girls were tearing things out! Her few old cherished pieces of furniture were probably in the garret by this time. Herself and all her belongings were as effectually swept out

as the house itself.

"We'd have plenty o' time to get acquainted an' lots o' interesting things to tell each other about our lives.

There's a little orchard an' small fruit an' a stone milk cellar. We'd have Jersey cows an' make butter. I'd help

We'd have all the vegetables we want.

I'd fix it so's you'd always have a home if I went first." He was almost

incoherent with eagerness.

"I've got some bedding and table

linen and dishes and so on boxed and

friend took them to keep for me,"

she supplemented as eagerly. Then the light faded from her eyes. But what would they say?"

"We'd not tell 'em till after neither

mine nor yours. It's none of their busi-

ness where we stay as long as we like

on them. Think of havin' a home again

where we belong an' everything's ours,

no cold looks an' hints o' being crowded

seems to me I could live on mush in a house o' my own."

"So could I, or potatoes and salt. But

we wouldn't have to. We could make

a good living. I'm best rate at butter

making. I always get good prices. A

home not a place to stay. I'm a good

housekeeper," she declared candidly,

with a flash of pride.

"I knew it," he laughed. "We'll

change cars at Quinton an' go right

back to my county seat—it we're from

the same state—an' get the license an'

be married tonite at the square an'

when we're settled we'll invite 'em all

to visit us. We'll come out with colors

blue," he crowed.

"But that'd be eloquent. Running

away at our time of life" she fluttered,

with smiles and tears.

"Think of a home an' you settin'

the tea table on the sit a purr by

the fire, a canary a singin' in the win-

dow an' me a babin' in the form of

buckets of milk an' no more passin'

around."

He laid his open hand beside her on

the seat, and after a moment's hesitation

she slipped hers into it.

Told by a Drummer

A drummer in a hotel lobby let this

tale loose on a patient audience.

In the west the drummer was makin

g a run on a train through a moun-

tainous territory. At one point be-

tween two elevations there was a val-

ley, steep on both sides and forming a

well rounded hollow.

The drummer was riding on a train

through this valley when the train

broke its coupling, and the car in

which he was seated got separated

from the engine. This was the descent

of the first side. The engine could not

stop on the down grade to avoid the

train car for that would have caused a

collision. Neither could it catch it on

the up grade. The engine ran to the

top of the hill and twice stopped.

The story then continues that the dr

ummer car went down one hill and up

the other, then before the car could

get over the incline it would lose its

force and would begin the descent

again. Back and forth went the car

for about an hour. The inclines on

both sides were so even in steepness

that the car just balanced, running

up one and down the other. They had

to wreck the car to stop it. Boston

Journal.

Appropriate

There was a great discussion to prog-

ress among the members of the faculty

of a certain college. They wrangled

long and raised their voices to too high

a pitch each eager to have the measure

in question in his particular

variation of the idea.

I don't hardly know how it came

about we don't keep account dealing

with our children. Charles' family

grew and took more and I kept mor-

ing closer and giving more, till now,

after twenty years of it, it seems as

if I haven't any place that I can feel

is mine. I gave up my old rooms

downstairs long ago and now the

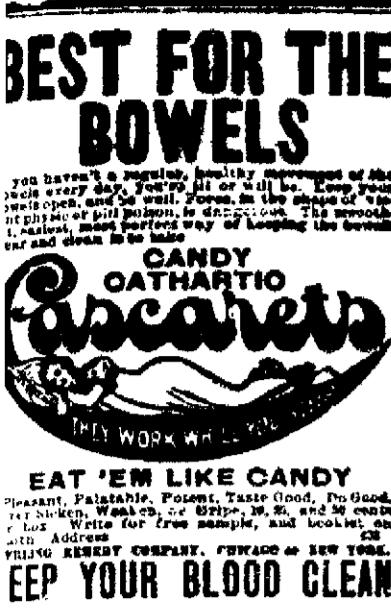
girls are going to have company this

summer and want my room upstairs

but I can't afford to give it up.

She examined him with interest. He

did not seem so very old, but, then,



BEST FOR THE BOWELS

Many Thousand Strong at Bellefontaine.

Many Questions, Some Peculiar, Will Be Discussed by National Conference.

MAGNIFICENT

Decoration of Flowers Adorn the Palace

Where the News of Mrs. John W. Mackay Was Married Today to Signor Gino De Martino.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, June 1.—Over 10,000 excursionists were brought into the city yesterday to attend the National Conference of Dunkards at the Fair Grounds. The tabernacle, with a capacity of 6,000, was filled to suffocation and open air meetings were held everywhere on the grounds, and each was attended by large crowds. Speakers of national fame addressed the principal meetings, among them being Elder J. C. Murray, of Washington, D. C.; Elder G. L. Studebaker, of South Bend, Ind.; Elder Bennett Trout, of Lenark, Ill.; Prof. J. G. Royer, president of the Dunkard college at Mt. Morris, Ill., and Elder D. L. Miller, also of Mt. Morris, who is regarded as the first man of the Dunkard church today. There are about 10,000 members of the church present to remain for the business sessions of the conference, which will continue through Wednesday. It is generally understood that Cartago, Mo., has been decided on as the meeting place next year.

Some of the most important questions to come before the conference are: "Does the church consider that the sack coat, with the standing collar, is in the order of the brotherhood?" "Can members of the church of Sweden become members of labor unions?" "Shall the name of the church be changed from German Baptist Brethren to Brethren?" "Shall the use of tobacco in any form by officials be forbidden?" "Shall such sisters as priests in wearing hats instead of bonnets be dismissed from the church?" "Shall the publication of a church creed be authorized and shall the General Mission Board be authorized to establish own and control a clothing house to supply brethren with plain clotheas?"

Cuts, Bruises and Burns Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

MANY MILLIONS

Already Lost as the Result of the Warfare

Which Exists Between the Workmen and Employers at New York.

New York June 1.—Twenty-four days of labor warfare has according to the Herald's figures, deprived the homes of the workingmen of more than \$12,000,000, and has entailed a loss many times greater than that upon the capitalists, and employers together. It has left thousands of buildings as finished skeletons, in all parts of the city and caused delay in the completion of schools which may shut out thousands of children of the school during the coming year.

Branches have reported to the central federated union, that their men also will strike this week, if their demands are not met. The official possibility for settlement from the employers standpoint is the withdrawal of the united board of building trade support recently organized, precipitated.

CAUSE UNKNOWN.

New York, June 1.—From letters, the coroner has not learned the cause for the suicide of Celestine Carling, a handsome French woman.

ARRIVALS TODAY.

Philadelphia, June 1.—Arrived—Haverhill, from Liverpool.

Accurate.

"Doctor," said the shrewd looking man, "how many feet of gas does it take to kill man?"

"That's rather a queer question," said the doctor. "Why do you wish to know?"

"One of the guests at my hotel used enough to kill himself, and I want to send in a proper bill to his executors."—Philadelphia Press.

When the sun gets big and round,

Hires Rootbeer

should be around.

A large bottle five gallons.

CHARLES E. Hires Co.,

Havre, Pa.

he Chicago & Erie railroad will round trip tickets at one fare rate.

Columbus, June 2 and 3, good re

aching June 5th. Three trains daily

each direction. See Erie agents.

W. S. MORRISON,

T. P. A.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Did You Know Always Brightens

the Future of Civilization

Sold by all Druggists. Send for Free Book to

The Athlophores Co., New Haven, Conn.

FARM AND GARDEN

FINE CELERY.

Wrinkles In Seed Sowing and Plant Growing—The Pink Varieties.

In a report on celery from the American Gardening trial grounds Mr. E. S. Brown says: We exercise care in sowing celery seed and cover the ground with a very light quantity of salt or meadow hay, which seems to keep it moist and open. When we sow in the field, we copy from the experience of the market gardeners of our early life in and around Jersey City, who fasten chain so as to drag behind the drill, doing away with the wheel, and thus

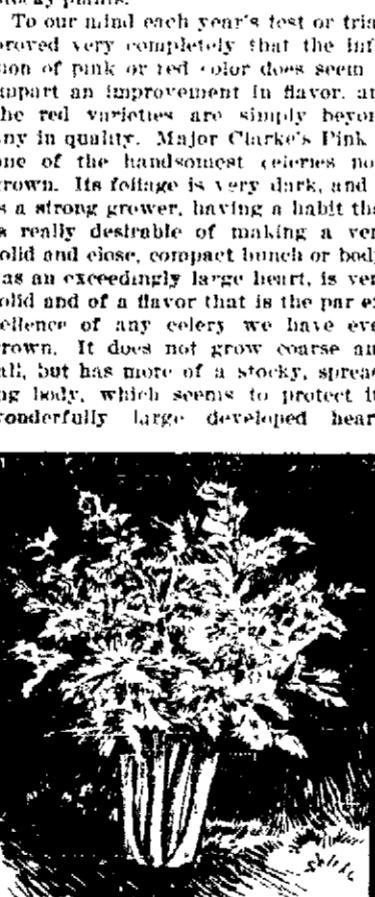


MAJOR CLARKE'S PINK.

while it smooths and covers, it does not seem to harden the soil. We take pains to gradually harden our plants so that when ready to set out they will be able to stand the chill of the open air.

We generally sow our seed for late celery in the open ground in April or else in the sash, where we often find we can care for it more handily. We prefer to sow in drills some eight or nine inches apart, no deeper than just to hide or cover, and then gently press with a board. In fact, if the soil is well roughed up and then sowed and then firm with a board and then covered with the salt hay we find it better. The seed is rather slow in germinating. As soon as plants are well defined in the row we begin to cultivate, and as soon as the plants are well leaved we shear the tops off and do this each time we transplant. But we believe in severe thinning out as soon as possible so as to secure room for each plant to develop before prick out. When the proper time comes, which is late in June or early in July, for setting out for use, we will have good stocky plants.

To our mind each year's test or trials prove very completely that the infusion of pink or red color does seem to impart an improvement in flavor, and the red varieties are simply beyond any in quality. Major Clarke's Pink is one of the handsomest colors now grown. Its foliage is very dark, and it is a strong grower, having a habit that is really desirable of making a very solid and close, compact bunch or body, has an exceedingly large heart, is very solid and of a flavor that is the par excellence of any celery we have ever grown. It does not grow coarse and tall, but has more of a stocky, spreading body, which seems to protect its wonderfully large developed heart.



THE HORSE COLLAR O. K.

Comfort For the Good Beast—Best Draft For the Load.

The thin shouldered horse needs a light collar and the thick one a heavy enough collar at the point where the hawing crosses to hold the hamet away from the sides of the shoulder. Before the horse is harnessed for work with the new collar or changed collar of another horse the collar should be wrapped round and round its entire surface with several thicknesses of burlap, old blanket material or any cloth thoroughly wet and set to one side for several hours or long enough to soften the leather so that it will readily give at any point. This covering material can be wet again and again if necessary to accomplish the object, as in the case of an old, very dry hard collar. When this is done and while the collar still very damp, with a piece of smooth wood like a fork handle the face of the collar, new or old, should be beaten all along just that portion which will come in contact with the surface of the horse's shoulders to loosen up the fitting material and make it pliant.

HAMES WELL ADJUSTED.

Now put the collar on the horse and adjust the hames so as to bring the hamet at the right point on the shoulder to utilize as much of the horse's shoulder for draft pressure as possible—not too high and especially not too low or the shoulders of the horse will not only become sore near their points, but the top of the neck as well—a large majority of our horses are working with the draft on the collar too low. The next very important and never to be neglected point is to see that the hames are made to conform to the shape of the horse's neck, so that the collar in buckling the hame straps can be made to fit the sides of the horse's neck snugly from top to bottom, not even admitting the fingers between the collar and the neck without pressing the flesh away. If the hames are not the right form, try to make them so with bits of wood, cloth, leather or other material tacked upon the edges of the hames at the right places to force the collar to the neck all around. When this is all done well, work the horse in this damp collar one day at moderate work and he will mold the collar to the inequalities of

the neck.

TWO STYLES OF COLLARS.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

TOOK ALL

But Will Still Be Short for the Year.

School Boards Goes the Limit in Fixing the Tax Levy at Eight Mills.

The school board held a called meeting Saturday evening, for the purpose of complying with the law in regard to fixing the levy for educational purposes in the city. The limit in the state is 8 mills, and naturally the local board had to stay within it. The situation was fully discussed, and it was shown that even by taking everything in sight, it would be impossible to meet the obligations, within several thousand dollars, for the ensuing year. It was decided to make the levy 8 mills, and endeavor to make both ends meet, if possible.

A Frightened Horse.

Riding like mad down the street, dumping the occupants or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behoves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there is none as good as Bucklin's America Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

The True Story.

The boy stood on the burning deck, whence all but him had fled;

His head was fixed upon his Neck,

His Hair was on his Head.

The man who did not stand remarked,

"No wonder we all sped!"

Had I the deck, I too had stood,

But I caught Trays," he said.

Head Feels Like Bursting.

Mayby you were out late last night? If you had taken a Krause's Headache capsule before retiring your head would be cool and clear this morning. Take one now and you will be all right in an half hour. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

A Great Postoffice Department.

"Grade lot of men, grates, grates," said the cheerful nuisance. "Grade lot of men in the postoffice department."

"You mean grates, of course," the victim answered.

"No, I mean grates. They've been under fire so long"—Cincinnati Post.

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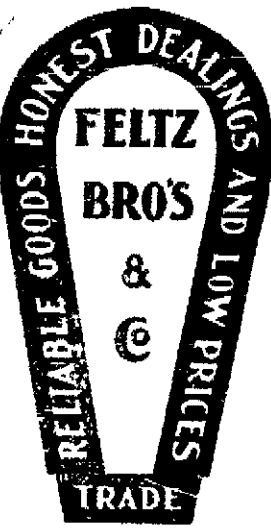
FIFTY**Dollars and Costs the Dose****That Is Given****To Fred Harrison by the Mayor.****Trimmings Include an Abatement of the Alleged Nuisance.****Mrs. Culberson Leaves the County Jail to Rejoin Her Husband Wright, Her Lover, Was Also Released.**

The principal feature of the routine in mayor's court today was the case of the city against Fred Harrison colored, who was arrested together with the inmates of his Royal theatre several nights ago and in which he was charged with conducting a disorderly house and with running a gambling den. Harrison had decided to fight the case when it was brought up last week, and a trial was to have been held today.

Quite a number of witnesses including two colored women from Florida were subpoenaed, but when the time for trial arrived the defendant changed his plea to guilty. May Robb fined him \$50 and the costs, amounting to \$38, and ordered the nuisance abated. The fine and costs were paid and all of the defendants were dismissed.

Changed Her Mind.

Mrs. Gus Culberson who was arrested Saturday charged by her husband with living in an unlawful state with Chas. Wright alias Williams, a machinist, was released from the county jail Saturday night. After the bars of the county jail had been shot by the turnkey, Mrs. Culberson left some of her romantic infatuation for the young machinist, and consented to return to an operation at the hospital.

**Greatest Silk Values We Have Ever Offered.**

We have purchased from a leading Importer his entire stock of

Fine Corded Wash Silks in Street and Evening Shades

at a special price. Although the quantity is very large, we felt confident that at this price we would be able to dispose of it in a short time.

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G. A. Glancy and George Kahl, were the only saloonkeepers arraigned this morning on the charge of Sunday selling. They both pleaded guilty, and were fined \$2.00 each for the offense.

THE IDLER.

Scores of Lima people visited Wapakoneta, yesterday afternoon, and saw the Wapak ball team defeated by Sidney in a game that was chiefly featured with errors.